



APPLICATION NO. 91-C-127C1 (STMI01-00022)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Jia Li
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING
Group No. : (Not Yet Known)
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please, amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-31 without prejudice.



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REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in the present application.

Claims 2-31 have been canceled solely to reduce the number of pending claims. A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment will be filed prior to examination of the above-identified application.

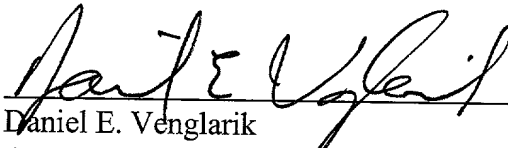
Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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